machines imported in the country so far. However, as per the available reports, 50 fodder machines were imported in 1987 against import licences for US Dollars 32 lakhs approximately.

(c) and (d) Most of the above machines are reportedly not being operated.

Food to Maharashtra under U. N. Food Aid Programme

1820. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of food aid released to Maharashtra under the UN Food Air Programme during the current financial year; and

(b) whether it is likely to be distributed to the people of drought hit areas in Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) to (c) During the current financial year, World Food Programme (WFP) did not provide food aid to Maharashtra.

Reconstruction of D.M.S. Booth

1821. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the building structure of D.M.S. booth number 609/610 in South Moti Bagh is in a dilapidated state; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to get it reconstructed and by when the job would be executed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The D.M.S. has decided to reconstruct the booth.

Development of Fisheries

1882. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :
CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH :
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether West Bengal Government had proposed the setting up of a Ministry of Fisheries at the centre; if so, the Government's reaction thereto;

(b) whether any other schemes for development of Fisheries have also been submitted by the Government's of Gujarat Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and Government's reaction thereto and decision thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) No Scheme has been received from these States. However proposals have been received in 92-93 for sanction under the ongoing Central and Centrally Sponsoerd Schemes. Statewise details of these proposals are given in the attached Statement.

Statement

Proposals Submitted by the States of Gujarat, Maharashtra & Madhya Pradesh

State	S. No.	Type of proposal	No.	Total amount (Rs. in lakh)
Gujarat	1.	Fish landing Centres	4	178.22
	2.	Minor Harbours	2	1453.00
	3.	Freshwater aquaculture	1	15.00
	4.	Motorisation	1	3.00
	5.	Group Accident Insurance	1	1.38
	6.	Model Villages	1	5.70
Madhya Pradesh	1	Group Accident Insurance	1	2.00
Maharashtra	Nil	—	Nil	—